

in collaboration with Levine School of Music

Saturday, March 26, 2005

Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre
4200 Wisconsin Ave., NW
American University, Washington, D.C.

The saxophone has always been associated with the music of today. The instrument's flexibility to adapt to all styles of music has been lauded by composers, musicians, and audiences throughout the 20th century. The American University Saxophone Symposium and Brian Minor Tribute Concert will highlight the relationship between composer and performer that has created some of the most vital works of music for the saxophone. This day-long event will include:

- **Demonstrations:** Distinguished pedagogues and researchers will highlight the saxophone and its unique place in contemporary music.
- **Dr. John Sampen Masterclass:** As one of America's leading concert saxophonists, Dr. John Sampen is recognized as a distinguished artist in contemporary literature. Dr. John Sampen will present a two-hour masterclass on Saturday, March 26, 2005, as part of the AU Saxophone Symposium.
- **New Works Concert:** This afternoon concert will debut new saxophone works written specifically for the symposium, performed by Adam Muller with accompanist Matthew Van Hoose. Repertoire has been selected from works awarded as Saxophone Symposium Composition Contest prize winners (listed on our website).
- **Brian Minor Tribute Concert:** The evening Encore Series Tribute Concert pays homage to Brian Minor, a performer and pedagogue who forged important new relationships with prominent composers such as Vincent Persichetti and Pulitzer Prize-winner Karel Husa. The works that Minor commissioned and performed during his career have created a lasting legacy.

For more information, please visit the symposium's website at http://www.american.edu/perf_arts/symposium
Please contact Noah Getz with any questions at 202-463-6298 or getz@american.edu.

Order tickets online for the symposium and concert at <http://american.tix.com>. Please note the following ticket options available for this event when ordering tickets:

AU Saxophone Symposium Registration Only

\$45 Students, seniors, and AU community

\$65 General admission

Brian Minor Tribute Concert Only

\$25 Students, seniors, and AU community

\$30 General admission

COMBINED TICKET for Symposium and Brian Minor Tribute Concert

\$55 Students, seniors, and AU community

\$85 General admission



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